

years or more he shall receive an honorable discharge, provided he shall not be under arrest or return to a military court for any deficiency or delinquency; and, provided further, he be not indebted to the State in any manner, and that his accounts for money or for public property be correct. In computing the time he served, service as an enlisted man shall be allowed, and the service is not required to be continuous. If the Governor accept the resignation of an officer who at the time shall be under arrest, under charges, or returned to a military court for any offense, deficiency or delinquency, such officer shall then cease to be an officer of the Organized Militia or National Guard, and shall receive a discharge in such form as the Governor shall direct; nor shall he be again eligible to receive a commission unless he first re-enlist as provided in this Article in the case of men dishonorably discharged, and until he shall have performed at least sixty per cent of duty in each year under such enlistment for two successive years.

30. There shall be a National Guard Reserve to consist of such officers and enlisted men as are prescribed and provided for by the rules and regulations of the War Department of the United States Government.

31. There shall be a Retired List exclusively restricted to officers and enlisted men of the National Guard and none other, to be known as the "Maryland National Guard, Retired," and those placed thereon shall be subject to the same restrictions as are enjoined by the Retired Lists of the United States Army in so far as the same are applicable. Any officer or enlisted man who has reached the age of 64 years shall be placed upon the Retired List and any officer or enlisted man who has been in the active military service of the State for a period of fifteen years may, upon application, be relieved from active duty and placed upon the Retired List and, also, those who from physical disability, or change in residence after ten years' active service become incapable of performing their duties. All officers and enlisted men as above set forth shall be placed upon the Retired List by the Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

32. The Governor may, upon the recommendation of their commanding officers (approved by the Brigade Commander or Commander of the Naval Militia) confer brevet commissions of a grade next higher than the ordinary commission